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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the claims of the above-captioned patent application, as described below, prior to examination thereof. These amendments find full support in the application; no new matter has been added.

**AMENDMENTS**

IN THE CLAIMS:

*Please amend the following claims as indicated:*

1. A method of measuring contaminants in water comprising:

- a. introducing into a transgenic aquatic organism a DNA construct having the sequence of at least one regulatory response element gene operatively linked to a DNA molecule encoding at least one reporter gene such that the at least one regulatory element of the gene controls the expression of the at least one reporter gene;